



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. VANCOUVER

LPD-2

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

Captain Edward J. Brown
CAPT EDWARD J. BROWN

U.S.N.

Attached to

Division,

AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON ONE

Squadron,

Flotilla,

FIRST

Fleet,

11 TH

Naval District,

Commencing -9 INDIA 0000 01 JULY, 1970,
(zone time and date)

at PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA JAPAN TO HONG KONG B.C.C.,
(location)

and ending +7 TANGO 31 JULY 2400, 1970,
(zone time and date)

at PASSAGE FROM PEARL HARBOR HAWAII TO SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA,
(location)

USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9 I DATE THURSDAY 9 JULY 19 70
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1109 03.6 E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-09 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) AS A UNIT OF CTG 76.9.0.4, ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO DANANG, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 10.2 OPORDER 301-70. THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE OF A COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 227°T, SPEED 20 KNOTS. CLEVELAND IN STATION TWO AT DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMPHIBRON ONE EMBARKED IN CLEVELAND. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RUNNING LIGHTS.

DM Chastain
DM CHASTAIN, CWO, USN

09-07 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0635 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 245°T. 0655 CHANGED BASE SPEED TO 18 KTS. 0656 CHANGED FORMATION TO LINE ABREAST TO STARBOARD. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE WHEN ON STATION USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) BEARS 335°T, 500 YARDS.

F. J. GRANGER JR., LTJG USN

07-12 Underway as before. 0711 Set the replenishment detail. Commenced preparations for refueling from USS Navasota (AO-106) 0718 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees none. Flight Quarters 0722 maneuvering to take station astern USS Navasota (AO-106) 0727 commenced vertical replenishment with USS Navasota (AO-106) 0741 Commenced approach Captain at the con. Executive officer comm. 0757 On station alongside portside of USS Navasota (AO-106) Replenishment course 225° speed 14 kts. 0759 First line over. 0809 Received first fuel hose. 0810 commenced receiving fuel. Completed Vertical Replenishment with USS Navasota (AO-106) 0829 Secured Flight Quarters. 0853 fueling completed. 0906 All lines and hoses clear, maneuvering to clear portside of USS Navasota (AO-106) 0910 Clear of Navasota. Secured the replenishment detail. Proceeding independently Danang Harbor, RVN set course 227° speed 21 kts. 0955 Flight Quarters. 1002 Secured Flight Quarters c/c to 237° 1032 c/c to 239° 1102 Set flight quarters c/c to 234° 1108 c/c to 229° 1109 c/c to 235° 1114 Secured flight quarters 1116 c/c to 236° 1127 c/c to 238° 1128 c/c to 234° 1135 c/c to 229° 1137 c/c to 231° 1141 c/c to 230° 1142 c/c to 232° 1144 c/c to 234° 1146 c/c to 235° 1147 c/c to 203° 1148 Summoned Special Sea Detail; Set maximum security watch. Captain and Navigator on Bridge. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to conform to Danang Harbor RVN. 1155 DANANG BOUTY NUMBER ONE PASSED ABREAST TO PORT

EXAMINED
J. A. JACOBSON, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS VANCOUVER LPD-2 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 9 I DATE THURSDAY 09 JULY 1970
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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REMARKS

D.D. Barbosa

D. D. BARBOSA, LTJG, USNR

1216- UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1217 U.S. NAVY TUG NO. 771 CAME ALONGSIDE PORT BOW. 1218 PILOT GONZALES CAME ABOARD AND TOOK THE CONN. 1219 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1227 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER NUMBER ONE DANANG RVN. SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. NAVY SEVENTH FLEET; VARIOUS UNITS OF THE VIETNAMESE NAVY; AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. SOPA IS COMPBIBRON ONE IN USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7). 1247 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 1250 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

T.F. Ratti

T. F. RATTI, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1937 SECURITY PATROL REPORTS ALL NORMAL.

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20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

E.J.V. Garcia

E. J. V. GARCIA, RMC

EXAMINED

E.A. Jacobsen
E. A. JACOBSEN, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE FRIDAY 14 JULY 19 74
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, R.V.N. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO DEEP WATER PIER #1 DANANG, RVN WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES AND CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR ARE SET. THE ARMED SENTRY DETAIL IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT, AND UNITS OF THE NAVY OF R.V.N. SOPA IS COMPHIBRON ONE IN USS CLEVELAND (LPD-3). UTILIZING SHIP'S POWER. 9A

C. M. Shanks
C. M. SHANKS CWO USN

04-07 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. S. Cleary
W. S. CLEARY LTJG USN

07-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT FINE WEATHER PARADE. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 1000 RIGGING SECURITY PATROL REPORTS ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. C. Black
J. C. BLACK LTJG USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1445 SECURITY PATROL REPORTS ALL NORMAL.

C. L. Eddy
C. L. EDDY RMC USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 COMMANDING GENERAL THIRD MARINE FORCE ARRIVED ABOARD. 1630 COMMANDING GENERAL THIRD MARINE FORCE DEPARTED. 1700 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1834 INITIATED THE SPECIAL-SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1940 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 19', AFT 24'. 1952 UNDERWAY FOR PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII AS A UNIT OF TASK UNIT 20.2.1 IN COMPLIANCE WITH CTS 12.2 ORDER 301-2.4. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE.

C. R. Seiwack
C. R. SEIWACK, LCDR, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2002 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR, R.V.N. 2007 ADVANCED 11-

EXAMINED
D. A. McCosken
D. A. MCCOSKEN LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS VARANACOR ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Friday 10 July 19 72
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG R.O.N. TO Pearl Harbor Hawaii

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CLOCKS TO CONFORM WITH -7 H ZONE TIME. 2425 JOD ASSUMED THE
COMM. 2127 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND TUGBOAT DETAIL. 2134
MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION TWO IN A COLUMN FORMATION, MAINTAIN
STANDARD DISTANCE. USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) IS THE GUIDE IN STATION ONE.
WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE BEARS 060°T, 2100 YARDS. BARE COURSE
060°T. SPEED 15 KNOTS. 2232 CHANGED SPEED TO 16 KNOTS. 2323
CHANGED COURSE TO 048°T. 2331 CHANGED COURSE TO 068°T. 2332
CHANGED SPEED TO 17 KNOTS.

V. J. Jacobsen
LTJG USN

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